Rajasthan and Director of Postal Services Eastern Region started functioning at Ajmer with effect from 1.2.91. However, the Bharatiya Postal Administrative Offices Employees Union, Jaipur filed an application in the Central Administrative Tribunal jodhpur Bench against the orders of tansfer of officers/officials of the office of Postmaster General, Eastern Region from Jaipur to Ajmer. The Central Administrative Tribunal, Jodhpur Bench passed an adinterim order against the transfer of officers/officials from Jaipur to Ajmer and also allowed the officers/officials who had already joined at Ajmer to re-join in Jaipur. The matter being sub-judice, it is not possible to shift the headquarters of Postmaster General, Eastern Region from Jaipur to Ajmer.

(b) Since the matter is sub-judice, it is not possible to indicate how much time it will take to shift the headquarters of the Postmaster General, Eastern Region, Rajasthan from Jaipur to Ajmer.

[English]

Radio Telephone service in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra

3967. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to instal radio telephone services in the hilly areas of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof including name of the villages; and

(c) the time by which the telephone exchange will start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has a proposal to install public telephones on Radio Medium in hilly district of Ahmednagar in Maharashtra.

(b) The names of Village Panchayats which are planned to be provided with above public telephone facility are given in the attached Statement.

(c) Telephone exchanges are already working at Akola and Sangamner tehsil headquarters. Public telephones in village Panchayats will start functioning progressively during 1991—95.

STATEMENT

The names of Village-Panchayats planned to be provided with Public Telephones.

Ahmednagar District

I. AKOLA TEHSIL:
1. Sugaon BK
2. Parkhatpur
3. Manoharpur
4. Wasare
5. Kalas BK
6. Kalas Kd
7. Kumbhofal
8. Sugaon Kd.
9. Dhamangaon Awari
10. Unchakhadak BK
11. Aurangpur
12. Mahanduri
13. Mahaldevi
14. Nimbral
15. Nilvande
16. Sherankhal
17. Indori
18. Ambad
19. Vithe
20. Jamgaon
21. Chitalvede
22. Pangri
23. Mhgras
24. Shelad
25. Padaline
26. Dhamangaon Pat
27. Chinchavane
28. Pimpalgaonkhand
29. Savargaonpat
30. Tahakari
31. Kombhaland
32. Khirvire
33. Shenit
34. Ekadare
35. Padoshi
36. Sangvi
37. Kelimrambhanwadi
38. Mahalungi
39. Muthalne
40. Dongargaon
41. Hivargaon
42. Pimpalgaon Nipani
43. Virgaon
44. Dhokari
45. Takali
46. Unchakhadak Kh.
47. Gardani
48. Dholewadi
49. Ambhol
50. Palthan
51. Ghoti
52. Shilwandi
53. Palsunde
54. Abitkhind
55. Kellotur
56. Nachanthav
57. Tale
58. Lavkalloti
59. Karandi

60. Jachakwadi
61. Jambhale
62. Badgi
63. Lahit Kh.
64. Khilyachiwadi
65. Lahit BK
66. Waghapur
67. Bori
68. Manyale
69. Chas
70. Pimpaldari
71. Katamb
72. Kohendi
73. Kelungan
74. Malegaon
75. Kanad BK
76. Roadani
77. Babhulwandi
78. Wanjulshot
79. Titavi
80. Shelvihiri
81. Pimpalgaon Nakvinda
82. Manoohi
83. Gondosni
84. Pari
85. Tanjare
86. Ghatghat
87. Shendi
88. Ghire
89. Murshet
90. Chinchondi
91. Waki
92. Malhere
93. Mutkhal
94. Shircumje BK
95. Savarkute
96. Ambit.
97. Cachealai
98. Udavale
99. Terungan
100. Dogaon.

II. SANGAMNER TAHSIL:

1. Shirasgaon
2. Pemgiri
3. Savarohal
4. Nimgaon Kd.
5. Nimgaon BK
6. Nandurimdumala
7. Mirzapur
8. Kauthe Dhandarphal
9. Nimaj
10. Vadgaon Landaga
11. Pimpalgaon
12. Chikhali
13. Volhale
14. Nimgaon Bhojapur
15. Chikani
16. Savkhindi
17. Karhe
18. Pimple
19. Paregaon Kd.
20. Paregaon BK
21. Palaskheda
22. Sanewadi
23. Wadzari
24. Kasahe
25. Nemdhavan
26. Chorkandhe
27. Lohori
28. Mirpur
29. Sonishi
30. Tigaon
31. Vadzari Kd.
32. Pratappur
33. Chinchapur
34. Sadatpur
35. Rurangapur
36. Umbari Balapur
37. Konchi
38. Konkangaon
39. Manoli
40. Bazar Kd.
41. Rahimpur
42. Malegaon Havali
43. Kolhewadi
44. Ramanapur
45. Kuran
46. Pokhari Haveli
47. Nilwande
48. Karule
49. Zole
50. Hivargaon Pavasa
51. Nimgaon Tambhi
52. Kolwade
53. Rankhambwadi
54. Hivargaon Pathar
55. Shirapur
56. Jambut BK
57. Mandave BK
58. Warvandi
59. Kavthe Malkapur
60. Shindodi
61. Khambe
62. Kharshine
63. Ghangaon
64. Khali
65. Karekathi
66. Pimpriloke
67. Nandur Khandarmal
68. Akalapur
69. Kurkutwadi
70. Ambi Dumala
71. Mhaswandi
72. Kukundi
73. Bhojdari
74. Ambi Khalsa
75. Malegaon Pathar
76. Sawargaon Ghule
77. Sawargaon Tad
78. Javale Baleshwar
79. Pokhari Baleshwar
80. Pimpalgaon Matha
81. Dolesane
82. Kunjule Pathar
83. Mahalwadi
84. Kamthe Khed.
85. Kauthe BK
86. Vankute
87. Warudi Pathar
88. Shibalapur
89. Panodi
90. Digras
91. Malunje
92. Ambhore
93. Hangewadi
94. Shedgaon
95. Kankanpur
96. Ozar BK.
97. Pimpare
98. Jakhari

99. Kanoli
100. Waghapur
101. Nimbale
102. Deogaon
103. Ghulewadi
104. Sukewadi
105. Maldad
106. Khandgaon
107. Gunjalwadi
108. Kasare Dumala
109. Ravare
110. Ravlewadi.

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra

3968. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide electronic telephone exchanges in Parner, Kopargaon Shirampur, Jamked, Newasa and Sangamner in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the Electronic exchanges Planned for installation during 1991-95 are given below:-

Name of Exchange	Capacity	
Parner	200	Lines
Kopargaon	1,500	"
Shirampur	3,000	"
Jamkhed	384	"
Newasa	384	"
Sangamner	1,500	"

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

New Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra.

3969. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra and the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(b) the number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in Ahmednagar district; and

(c) the towns in Ahmednagar which are being connected with STD facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list for telephone connection as on 30.6.91 was 6645. The expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively by March 1995.

(b) 18 new telephone exchanges are planned to be installed during 1991-92.

(c) STD facility is planned to be provided at Shirdi. National Subscriber Dialling facility is already available at Ahmednagar. Ahmednagar MIDC, Pravaranagar, Shrirampur and Taklibhan. Point to point STD facility is also already provided from Kopargaon to Bombay.

New post offices in ahmednagar district of Maharashtra

3970. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to open new post offices in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A target for opening of 6 extra departmental branch offices in Ahmednagar district has been fixed for the current year, subject to satisfaction of norms laid by the Department.

(b) and (c) Since proposals are still under formulation, it may not be possible to furnish the details thereof at this stage.

[Translation]

Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing Companies

3971. SHRI MOHAN VISHNU RAWLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone apparatus manufacturing companies owned by the